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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Indictment<sup>1</sup> against Mark Green and Linwood Scott, charging that between January and August 2007, Green and Scott participated in a conspiracy to commit access device fraud by obtaining stolen identification documents, using the stolen identity to obtain credit cards in the names of the victims of the identity theft, and using the credit cards to purchase goods and services, including automobiles and automobile repairs, totaling \$9,000 or more. According to the indictment, Green and Scott used and caused the use of unauthorized credit cards on three separate occasions to pay the Mercedes-Benz of Fort Washington dealership for approximately \$9,000 in repair bills for Green's Mercedes-Benz SL500.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Mark Green, a/k/a "Mark Andre Green," a/k/a "Tracy Green," a/k/a "Andre Green," a/k/a "Mark Brown," a/k/a "Mark Wallace," a/k/a "Adrian Mercier," a/k/a "Anthony Covington," a/k/a "James Smith"	Philadelphia, PA	36
Linwood Scott	Philadelphia, PA	34

If convicted, Green faces a statutory maximum sentence of 27 years imprisonment, a mandatory minimum sentence of 2 years imprisonment, a \$2,250,000 fine, 3 years supervised release, and a \$500 special assessment. Scott faces a statutory maximum sentence of 15 years imprisonment, a \$500,000 fine, 3 years supervised release, and a \$200 special assessment.

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<sup>1</sup> An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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The case was investigated by the United States Secret Service, the United States Postal Inspection Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Upper Dublin Police Department. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anita Eve.

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